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**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
JULY 18, 2001  
10:00 A.M.**

The City Council met in special session at the above place and date. Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Luis G. Sariñana present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: Jan Sumrall, Rose Rodriguez, John F. Cook, Daniel S. Power, Luis G. Sariñana and Anthony Cobos. Absent: Mayor Raymond C. Caballero and Council Member Paul J. Escobar. Mayor Pro Tem Larry Medina arrived at approximately 10:16 a.m. Note: Council Member Jan Sumrall had another commitment to attend and excused herself from the meeting at 11:05 a.m. She returned to the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

The special meeting of the City Council was called so that presentations could be given on the FY 2002 proposed budget for the Public Works Department, Solid Waste Management Department, and the Street Department. Staff members in attendance to give the presentation for the Public Works Department were Mr. Edward Drusina, Director of Public Works, Terry Quezada, Assistant Director of Public Works, and Robert Ramirez, Public Works Ombudsman. To give the presentation for the Solid Waste Management Department were Emma Enriquez Acosta, Deputy Director of Solid Waste Management, and Gloria Duran, Administrative Assistant. Present to give the presentation for the Street Department were Daryl Cole, Deputy Director for Streets, Gerald E. Pucel, Assistant Deputy Director, and Luis Velasquez, Computer Applications Supervisor.

Also in attendance were Mr. William C. Chapman, Chief Financial Officer, David Almonte, Director of the Office of Management & Budget, and Irene Hernandez, Budget Management Analyst III. There were twenty-one (21) persons in attendance from the public.

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Luis G. Sariñana called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.m. at which time Mr. Edward Drusina proceeded to give his presentation on the FY 2002 proposed budget for the Public Works Department. Mr. Drusina concluded his presentation and Mayor Pro Tem Larry Medina opened the meeting for discussion and a question and answer session.

After the question and answer session on the Public Works Department's proposed budget, Emma Enriquez Acosta gave her presentation on the proposed FY 2002 budget for the Solid Waste Department. There were quite a few persons from the public in attendance to hear Ms. Acosta's presentation and comments were made by the following: Ron Martin, speaking on behalf of the El Paso Tire Association, Keith Floyd, Executive Director of Keep El Paso Beautiful, Mike Breitingner of the Central Business Association, Pamela Aguirre of the TNRCC, Richard Chacon of the Socorro Independent School District, Alfred Fielder from the El Paso Community College, Mr. Carlos Sandoval, Mr. Raymond Biddle, and Ms. Karen Joyce. Several

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questions were posed by the Council Members present and by some members of the public, which were answered by Ms. Acosta and Mr. William Chapman.

At approximately 2:15 p.m. Mr. Daryl W. Cole, Deputy Director for the Street Department, gave his presentation on his FY 2002 proposed budget for the Street Department. He finished his presentation at 3:16 p.m. at which time Mr. Cole and Mr. William Chapman answered questions raised by the Council Members present and from Mr. Jerome Tilghman and Ms. Karen Joyce from the public.

Motion made by Council Member John Cook, seconded by Council Member Jan Sumrall and unanimously carried to adjourn the budget hearing at 3:40 p.m.

Minutes were taken by Cecilia Castillo, Secretary III, Office of Mayor Pro Tem Larry Medina.

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Carole Hunter, City Clerk



Rita Rodriguez, City Attorney